IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

KENNETH R. REID, :

Petitioner :

: No. 1:23-cv-01650

v. :

: (Judge Rambo)

WARDEN GARZA, :

Respondent :

<u>ORDER</u>

AND NOW, on this 18th day of January 2024, upon consideration of <u>pro se</u> Petitioner Kenneth R. Reid ("Petitioner")'s petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed pursuant to the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 2241 (Doc. No. 1), as well as his pending motion seeking leave to proceed <u>in forma pauperis</u> (Doc. No. 4), and for the reasons set forth in the accompanying Memorandum, **IT IS ORDERED THAT**:

- 1. Petitioner's motion seeking leave to proceed <u>in forma pauperis</u> (Doc. No. 4) is **GRANTED**, and the petition (Doc. No. 1) is **DEEMED FILED**;
- 2. The petition (Doc. No. 1) is **DISMISSED** for lack of jurisdiction; and
- 3. The Clerk of Court is directed to **CLOSE** this case.

s/ Sylvia H. RamboSYLVIA H. RAMBOUnited States District Judge